

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

H.M & F.W Dept- Medical Education - Rules for admission into Post Graduate Medical and Dental Courses in the State of Andhra Pradesh - Amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 - Notification - Orders- Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.206.

Dated:11.08.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW (E2) Dept., Dt.10.07.1997.
2. G.O.Ms.No.43, HM&FW (E1) Dept., Dt.13.3.2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No.88, HM&FW (E1) Dept., Dt.21.5.2014
4. G.O.Ms.No.67, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.21.04.2017
5. G.O.Ms.No.68, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.21.4.2017
6. G.O.Ms.No.29, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.22.03.2018
7. G.O.Rt.No.542, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.22.10.2021.
8. G.O.Ms.No.150, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.11.12.2021.
9. G.O.Ms.No. 4, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.12.1.2022
10. From the In-service Doctors repn dt.7.6.2022
11. From the DME, AP through computer No.1760799 & 1778988.

ORDER

Government have framed rules for admission into the Post Graduate Medical Courses in the State of AP vide. G.O.1st read above. Further these rules are amended from time to time vide G.Os 2nd to 9th read above. In the G.O. 8th read above, an amendment issued to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 providing in-service quota to the candidates who are working in the State Government service for 3 years in Tribal areas, 4 years in Rural areas and continuous regular service of 7 years in AP Medical & Health Services / APVVP/ AP Insurance Medical Services / University of Health Sciences.

2. In the reference 10th read above, some of the In-service doctors have represented the Government that due to the extension of minimum service in G.O. 8th read above for admission into PG Medical courses from 3 to 4 years in rural areas, from 2 to 3 years in tribal areas, a majority doctors loses their opportunity to get the PG seats under in-service quota, though they were qualified which causes the conversion of approximately 310 service quota seats to Non service quota seats in NEET PG 2021 and they are requested the Government to restore the minimum service eligibility for in-service doctors who are working in Tribal and Rural areas as 2 years and 3 years respectively, so as to improve their skills and provide specialist services. Some of the in-service doctors have represented to continue the minimum service criteria as prescribed in G.O.8th read above.

3. The Government have referred the matter to the Commissioner of APVVP, DME and VC, Dr. NTRUHS to examine and furnish a common report to Government for taking further action in the matter.

4. In turn, the Director of Medical Education, has furnished the common report wherein it has been recommended for reducing the minimum Service eligibility criteria for in service doctors i.e. 2 years, 3 years and 6 years continuous regular service in Tribal areas, Rural areas and in APMHS/APVVP/APIMS/UHS respectively and also recommended to specify to serve (6) six years in Government after completion of PG course under in-service quota and requested the Government to issue necessary amendments in the matter.

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5. The Government after examination of the above report / recommendations, hereby decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Course) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW (E2) Dept., Dt.10.07.1997 and subsequently amended in G.O.Ms.No.150, HM&FW (C1)Dept., Dt. 11.12.2021, for improving the availability of Specialist Doctors in Health Institutions of the State. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary Issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dated:12.08.2022.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by under section 3 read with sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act,1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), the Government hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Medical Colleges (Admission into Post Graduate Medical Courses) Rules, 1997 issued in G.O.Ms.No.260, HM&FW (E2) Dept., Dt.10.07.1997 and as amended subsequently from time to time:

AMENDMENTS

1. In the said rules, under item (iii) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely;-

"1. **In Tribal areas:** Minimum 2 (two) years of regular and continuous service in PHCs/CHCs/Area Hospitals/District Hospitals/Sample Survey cum assessment units/Leprosy temporary hospitalisation wards & any Tribal Institute recognised by Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. **In Rural areas:** Minimum 3 (three) years of regular and continuous service in PHCs/CHCs/Area Hospitals/District Hospitals/MCH/Sample Survey cum assessment units /Leprosy Control Units/Leprosy temporary hospitalisation wards/Mobile Medical Units & any Rural Institute recognised by Government of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Minimum 6 (six) years of continuous regular service in AP Medical & Health Services/APVVP/AP Insurance Medical Services/University of Health Sciences.

2. In the said Rules, the sub-rule (2) (c) of Rule 3 is substituted with the following:

"(c) After completion of specialisation, the in-service doctors to be available to serve in Government facilities in the same area (Tribal/Rural/Continuous regular service) from where the reservation was sought, to a minimum of six (6) years, subject to the availability of vacancies in respective specialities, through a bond."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing)
Vijayawada (with a request to publish the notification in the Extraordinary
issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette and supply 300 copies)

The Registrar, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada

The Director of Medical Education, AP, Vijayawada

All the Principals of Medical Colleges in the State of AP (through DME)

The Higher Education Dept.

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